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SUBJECT: WANG TI-KANG: NEW GPD DEPUTY DIRECTOR

1. WANG TI-KANG, ASSOCIATED SINCE 1970 WITH THE PLA'S GENERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT (GPD), HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO THE POSITION OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR (VNA DECEMBER 23). WANG'S PROMOTION BRINGS TO THREE THE NUMBER OF CURRENT GPD DEPUTY DIRECTORS (THE NORMAL COMPLEMENT IS SIX), ALTHOUGH TOP DEPUTY DIRECTOR TIEN WEI-HSIN HAS MADE ONLY ONE REPORTED PUBLIC APPEARANCE (SEPTEMBER 30) SINCE JANUARY 1974.

2. WITH FORMER GPD DIRECTOR HSIAO HUA AND FOUR FORMER GPD DEPUTY DIRECTORS AT PRESENT APPARENTLY UNASSIGNED, WE WOULD EXPECT FURTHER GPD SLOTS TO BE FILLED SHORTLY.

3. THE NEW GPD APPOINTMENT OCCURS AT A TIME WHEN THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR NEW APPOINTMENTS AT THE GENERAL STAFF LEVEL (HONG KONG 13819), AND INDICATES FURTHER CONSENSUS ON A NEW PLA

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